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In re Application of :  
Wayne J. Schmidt et al. :  
Application No. 08/680,067 :  
Filed: July 15, 1996 :  
Attorney's Docket No. 291958182US :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on June 28, 2001 for failure to timely submit a reply to the non-final Office action mailed on March 27, 2001, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 6, 2001.

This application became abandoned because of numerous filings with different correspondence addresses. The file has not and does not now appear to bear any clear directions with respect to the correspondence address. The withdrawal of prior counsel for the assignee has been approved. However, the Attorney of Record and the Assignee should make a decision and file the proper documentation to clarify the record as to the correspondence address. Future mailings will only be mailed to one address.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for appropriate action on the response filed October 3, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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